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Abstract :

A balloon dilatation having a relatively stiff proximal catheter shaft which is formed at least in part of an engineering thermoplastic polymer material with a tensile strength of at least about 10,000 psi, an elongation of at least 50% and a tensile modulus of at least 300,000 psi. The polymer is preferably an aromatic polymer, and particularly polyetheretherketone.

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CLAIM - AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT: The

patentability of claims 1-6 is confirmed. New claims 7-17 are added and determined to be patentable. 1. A balloon dilatation catheter comprising: a) a proximal catheter shaft portion formed at least in part of an extruded engineering thermoplastic polymeric material with a tensile strength greater than 10,000 psi, an elongation greater than 50% and a tensile modules greater than 300,000 psi, having proximal and distal ends and having a first inner lumen extending therein to the distal ends; b) a distal catheter shaft portion being more flexible than the proximal catheter shaft portion, having proximl and distal ends and a second inner lumen extending from the proximal end of the distal shaft portion to a location proximal to the distal end of the distal catheter shaft portion and being in fluid communication with the first inner lumen extending within the proximal catheter shaft portion; and c) an expandable dilation balloon on the distal catheter shaft portion having an interior in fluid communication with the second inner lumen extending within the distal shaft portion.

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